

TO HEAD U. S. FERTILIZER ORGANIZATION



W. D. HUNTINGTON



HORACE BOWKER

HOT SPRINGS, Va.—Horace Bowker and W. D. Huntington, who were elected president and vice-president of the National Fertilizer Association at its convention here, are not only among the youngest leaders in the fertilizer industry but are both men who have made enviable reputations as organizers and leaders in the industry.

Mr. Bowker has grown up in the fertilizer industry, being a son of the late W. H. Bowker, one of the pioneer chemical manufacturers of the country and the man who during the latter years of his life was known as the dean of the fertilizer industry. Mr. Bowker began work with the old Bowker Fertilizer Company at Elizabethport, N. J., in 1899. In 1903 he joined the forces of Baugh & Sons Company at Philadelphia. Eight years ago he became secretary of the American Agricultural Chemical Company of New York, in which capacity

he has made a wonderful reputation as an organizer.

He has long been a recognized leader in association work, being for five years a member of the soil improvement committee. His election as the youngest president of the association is fitting recognition of his broad-minded foresight and leadership.

W. D. Huntington, the new vice-president, started in the fertilizer business in Cincinnati. He was with the International Agricultural Corporation and was located at Buffalo for 12 years. In September, 1915, he became vice-president of the Davidson Chemical Company at Baltimore. He is chairman of the soil improvement committee and a member of the executive committee. The election of these far-sighted men presages a new era in the fertilizer industry and a broadening of its already extended lines of activity.

PROSPERITY OF PORTO RICO IS DUE TO SUGAR

SAN JUAN, P. R.—Porto Rico has just completed the most prosperous year in its history. Official figures compiled up to July 1 show exports and imports at a valuation in excess of \$105,000,000, an increase of \$25,000,000 over last year, and a gain of more than \$15,000,000 over 1912 which had been the banner year.

Exports for the year exceeded \$68,750,000, while imports were slightly less than \$38,000,000. Of this trade the island shipped to the United States products valued at almost \$61,000,000 and in return bought goods valued at \$34,750,000. Out of the total trade of more than \$105,000,000 more than \$35,000,000 was with the United States.

There was a balance of trade in the island's favor of more than \$27,000,000.

High sugar prices and a large increase in the sugar output were chiefly responsible for the big increase in the island's trade. During the 12 months ending with June the sugar exports were \$24,955,000, valued at \$45,800,000. The average price of \$108 per ton received for this sugar was the highest price in the history of this island industry. Other chief items of export were coffee valued at more than \$5,000,000; cigars at more than \$5,000,000; oranges, grapefruit and pineapples valued at almost \$3,000,000, and leaf tobacco valued at approximately \$2,000,000.

The island's chief purchases from the United States were rice, valued at \$2,000,000; flour, valued at approximately \$2,000,000; ham and pickled beef, valued at \$2,000,000.

Approximately a million dollars was spent for automobiles.

OLD ESTATE IS SOON TO BE SOLD FOR HOME LOTS

The old Wilder homestead on Pensacola street for many years one of the show places of Honolulu where once the royal Hawaiian children played beneath the trees and which even now retains much of its former glory, is being cut up into building lots preparatory to placing it on the market.

Several months ago William C. Wilder purchased from his brother, Charles T. Wilder, tax assessor of Oahu, his interest in the homestead. Bids on the work of subdividing and making the necessary improvements were opened last Saturday and the J. L. Young Company were the lowest bidders.

GUARDIAN TRUST CO. SELLS LOT ON HOTEL ST.

The lot at the corner of Hotel and Union streets upon which is built a store occupied by a Chinese firm, was sold Friday to a client of the Guardian Trust Company. The land was owned by Mrs. Mary Waller and loaned to J. H. Fisher, who erected the building, and the total consideration was \$15,000. The place was purchased as an investment and no improvements will be added at present. The size of the lot is 587 square feet.

LATE PROGRESS ABOUT MINERAL PRODUCTS TOLD

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not care for this production at this time as there is more money in chrome and later in chloride magnesia ore.

Other Coming Shipments
Ground silica may be produced and placed on the market within 30 days. Its cost is \$8 and the market price in San Francisco is \$30 which would show a profit of \$22 a ton.

All features connected with Mineral Products properties, Bockus says, have multiplied in value as they were opened and developed and as the company became more familiar with its holdings.

Dr. D. B. Murdoch sent home a lengthy letter, after his visit to the property recently, in which in different language he gives virtually the same information as Bockus gave to the Star-Bulletin.

AMERICAN TRADE RECORD SET FOR MONTH OF JULY

Figures made public by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, show American imports for July were valued at \$2,273 million, a falling off of 63 million dollars compared with June. July exports amounted to \$446 million, a decrease of 19 million dollars compared with the previous month. But although the total foreign trade for the month fell below that for the record month of June it exceeded that of the previous July by 40 million dollars and is the July record for American trade.

The foreign trade for the year ending with July last also marks a new high record, being \$748 million dollars, compared with \$744 million in 1915. The twelve months' imports aggregated \$7,237 million dollars, against \$6,858 million last year, and exports \$4,511 million compared with \$4,283 million last year.

The favorable balance of trade for July was 263 million dollars, and for the year, 2273, as against gold exports of \$9 million. Last year July showed gold imports of 17 million and exports of 2 million, while two years ago July gold imports were but 3 million as against gold exports of 23 million dollars. The net inward gold movement for the 12 months to August 1, 1916, aggregated \$41 million dollars, as against 71 million in the preceding year and a net outward gold movement of 75 million in a like period two years ago.

Of the July imports, 64.8 per cent entered free of duty, compared with 64.5 per cent in July, 1915.

The month showed a continuation of the net inward gold movement. For July gold imports aggregated \$2 million dollars, as against gold exports of \$9 million. Last year July showed gold imports of 17 million and exports of 2 million, while two years ago July gold imports were but 3 million as against gold exports of 23 million dollars. The net inward gold movement for the 12 months to August 1, 1916, aggregated \$41 million dollars, as against 71 million in the preceding year and a net outward gold movement of 75 million in a like period two years ago.

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WEEKLY PRODUCE REPORT

By A. T. LONGLEY, Marketing Superintendent.

WEEK ENDING SEPT. 15, 1916

ISSUED BY THE TERRITORIAL MARKETING DIVISION

Wholesale Only		POULTRY	
BUTTER AND EGGS		Young Roosters, lb.	
Island butter, lb. cartons.	30 to 40	Hens, lb.	26 to 28
Eggs, select, dozen.	62 to 65	Turkeys, lb.	40 to 45
Eggs, No. 1, dozen.	52 to 57	Ducks, Muscovy, lb.	25 to 27
Eggs, No. 2, dozen.	35 to 40	Ducks, Peking, lb.	25 to 27
Eggs, duck, dozen.	45 to 50	Ducks, Hawaiian, doz.	6.50 to 7.00
VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE		FRUIT	
Beans, green, lb.	0.35 to 0.40	Green peppers, chili, lb.	0.05
Beans, string, wax, lb.	0.04 to 0.05	Rice, Japanese seed, cwt.	3.75
Beans, lima, in pod, lb.	0.03 to 0.04	Rice, Hawaiian, cwt.	4.00
Beans, dry—		Peanuts, large, lb.	0.02
Maid Red, cwt.	5.25 to 5.55	Peanuts, small, lb.	0.04
Calico, cwt.	5.50 to 5.75	Pumpkins, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Small white, cwt.	8.00 to 8.50	Potatoes, ls., Irish, 100 lbs.	1.50 to 1.75
Beets, doz. bunches.	3.00 to 3.50	Potatoes, sweet, cwt.	1.00 to 1.50
Carrot, doz. bunches.	4.00 to 4.50	Onions, Bermudas, lb.	0.02 to 0.03
Cabbage, cwt.	2.50 to 3.00	Taro, 100 lbs.	0.50 to 0.75
Corn, sweet, 100 ears.	2.00 to 2.25	Taro, bunch.	0.15
Corn, Haw., small yel.	43.00 to 45.00	Tomatoes, lb.	0.02 to 0.03
Corn, Haw., large yel.	41.00 to 43.00	Green Peas, lb.	0.10
Green peppers, bell, lb.	0.05 to 0.06	Cucumbers, doz.	25 to 40
LIVESTOCK		FEED	
Beef, cattle and sheep are not bought at live weights. They are taken by the meat companies dressed and paid for by dressed weight.		Oats, ton	44.00
Hogs, up to 150 lbs., lb.	10 to 11	Wheat, ton	48.50 to 50.00
Hogs, 150 lbs. and over.	09 to 10	Middlings, ton	44.00 to 45.00
DRESSED MEATS		Hay, wheat, ton	28.00 to 32.00
Beef, lb.	11 to 13	Hay, alfalfa, ton	29.00 to 30.00
Veal, lb.	12 to 13	Scratch Food, ton	48.00 to 49.00
HIDES, Wet-salted.		The following are quotations on feed, f. o. b. Honolulu.	
Steers, No. 1, lb.	15 to 16	Corn, small yellow, ton	48.00
Steers, No. 2, lb.	14 to 15	Corn, large yellow, ton	46.00
FEED.		Corn, cracked, ton	47.50 to 48.00
Barley, ton	37.00 to 38.00	Bran, ton	37.00 to 38.00
Scratch Food, ton	48.00 to 49.00	Barley, ton	40.00

LA ZACALPA-HIDALGO CALLS FOR ASSESSMENT

(Market letter Chester B. Ellis & Co., Sept. 1).—An assessment of 2 1/2 per cent, amounting to 12 1/2 cents a share, was announced by the company August 15, 1916, and same will be delinquent November 30. The settlement of the mortgage to the Bank of Hipotecario upon advantageous terms to the stockholders of this company was effected recently, saving them thousands of dollars and putting the company in a sound financial condition. The prediction is now being made in some quarters that the company in a reasonable period will be paying dividends and that no reason exists why its shares should not ultimately be as profitable as some of the sugar shares in the Hawaiian Islands.

A considerable indebtedness remains on the coffee acreage, which is separated from the above company and will have to be cared for by the coffee interests of the old plantation. This will have to be incorporated, as is well understood, in a new company. The indebtedness all told on the coffee interests appears, to quote one stockholder, to be a rather "bigish" amount, and the heavier shareholders in the coffee and, who are located in Hawaii, have been taking energetic measures to save their investment from loss under foreclosure proceedings. In the interim they sent an export committee to report on this portion of the property, and this report,

which is just handed in, was so favorable, and the property of such value that a program is in course of being arranged with the mortgagees to prevent foreclosure, which has been postponed for a short period. A fund of \$25,000 is being assembled from the island stockholders, and an effort will be made to purchase the mortgage at a satisfactory figure, and as a similar arrangement was successfully carried out in regard to the rubber properties, it is believed the coffee interests will be equally successful in securing title to their property.

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